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Rejecting the sentence Quo

BUT FIRST:

an explanation

Sentences hold structure
that we've been taught

Since kindergarten

This is how you

set up your thoughts

This is how we

want to hear you

As a girl

who has always

wanted to be

heard

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I fell in

and struggled with the

assembly of it all

My thoughts blendable

I was always told

I added too many words

I didn't present clear enough

I was taught my

thought process was wrong

Purely because it wasn't

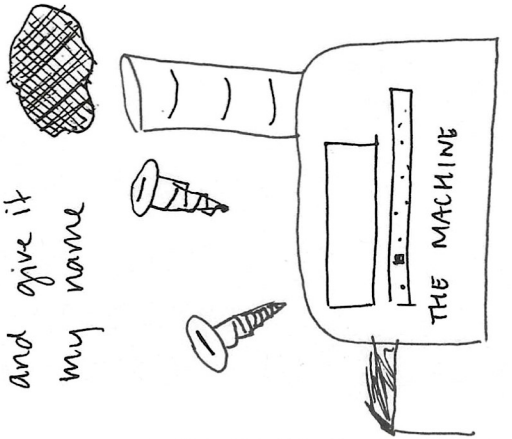
organized

wasn't linear

This is for the artists

who taught me otherwise

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call it unfinished
call it beautiful
and give it
my name

The Greeting

Committee
(a band!)



"wrapped around your finger

I'd spend my whole life

tied in ways to have you

And everything was alright

Almost, but not quite

I'd be tangled up without you

Oh, a mess



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"Machine" by
Rudy Francisco

(a poem!)

I cannot fix you.

I can only show you

How I use a wrench

How I turn the bolts,

How I put mistakes

inside a bell and make

them tools

How I look I

may not in the machine

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"Any Man" by

Amber Tamblyn

(a novel!)

"the sound of swallowing"

a liquid click

"An eye/

It blinks/

It covers my mouth."

